

HQDA STAFF ACTION MEMORANDUM						<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE				
1. SUBJECT: Joint Aeronautical Commanders' Group (JACG) Proposed Instruction on Aviation Critical Safety Items (CSI)						2. TODAY'S DATE 7 October 2004				
3. OFFICE SYMBOL SAAL-SAI			4. HQDA/SACO Control Number 40501915			5. SUSPENSE DATE N/A				
6. TYPE OF ACTION:		OSD: <input type="checkbox"/>		Congressional: <input type="checkbox"/>		EOH: <input type="checkbox"/>				
				Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
9. ROUTING: (ECC USE ONLY)		7. DISPOSITION:								
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other								
SA		BACKGROUND JACG is an Army/Navy/Air Force/Marine Corps/DLA/DCMA/NASA/FAA organization to address Joint logistics issues. There have been instances where procurement agencies have obtained CSIs from vendors who did not comply with critical restrictions reflected on the component drawings, which resulted in aircraft mishaps/personnel injury and/or death. In response to these instances, Congress in Section 802 of the 2004 National Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 108-136) required DoD to establish a policy for the quality control of CSIs. JACG has responded to P.L. 108-136 by drafting this proposed Joint Instruction and has submitted it to the JACG member organizations (Services/DLA/NASA/FAA DCMA) for concurrence.								
CSA										
USA										
VCSA										
OAS										
AASA										
SMA										
DIR, ECC										
ECC POC _____ (Rank, Name, Phone #)										
10. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: CSIs are aviation parts whose failures have catastrophic implications. Because of the consequences of failure, CSIs require disciplined life-cycle management. CSIs represent less than 5% of the total population of replenishment items in aviation. The proposed Joint Instruction establishes policy, procedures, and assigns responsibilities for the life-cycle management of REPLENISHMENT ITEMS critical to aviation safety. PEO AVIATION concurred and offered a recommendation that a change be made to Enclosure 1 DEFINITIONS in that the <u>Aircraft Airworthiness Authority</u> for the Army comply with AR 70-62. That states that the US Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMSAM-RD-AE) is the Army Airworthiness Authority. All other staffing resulted in "Concur without comment." IMPACT TO THE ARMY: In response to this Instruction, the AMCOM Aviation Engineering Directorate will re-examine all Army CSIs for adequate documentation. If any CSIs are inadequately documented, there will be a cost to update them. This cost is unknown at this time, but is projected to be manageable within current budget procedures. CSI Program costs are an essential "cost of doing business, and are contributory to Army Aviation safety." <i>Package has been delayed due to time requested by PEO AVN to complete staffing.</i>										
11. RECOMMENDATION (Provide a brief statement defining the desired action by the final approval authority and explain why this is the best option). Sign the Memorandum concurring with the Proposed Joint Instruction and forwarding the AMCOM recommended change to the JACG.										
12. PRINCIPAL APPROVALS (Lead Agency Use Only)										
TITLE	INITIAL	DATE (DD MM YY)	TITLE	INITIALS	DATE (DD MM YY)	APPROVED	NOTED	SEE ME	BRIEF	NOTE CHANGES
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/04	MILDEP							
DASA	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/10/04	ASA(ALT)							
13. ACTION OFFICER NAME (Name/Position/Phone Number/Email) Mr. Don Enloe/ 703 604-7009/don.enloe@us.army.mil										
14. SACO NAME (Name/Position/Phone Number/Email) MAJ Stephanie Jarrett, Director SACO, 703-693-2223, stephanie.jarrett@saalt.army.mil										
15. FILE LOCATION (IDENTIFY FILE LOCATION - EXAMPLE: J:\COMMON\B DOE\CONGRESSIONAL\SICIVPAY.DOC) J:\ZS\ZS-SAI\ENLOE										

SEE REVERSE FOR COORDINATION SUMMARY

HQDA FORM 5 (Draft)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
ACQUISITION LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY
103 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0103


- 8 OCT 2004

SAAL-SAI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT AERONAUTICAL COMMANDERS' GROUP

SUBJECT: Proposed Instruction on Management of Aviation Critical Safety Items
(CSIs)

1. The Army concurs with the proposed Instruction provided by your organization dated January 22, 2004 with one recommended change to Enclosure (1) – DEFINITIONS. In accordance with AR 70-62, the Aircraft Airworthiness Authority for the Army is US Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMSAM-RD-AE).
2. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed instruction.
3. The Point of contact for this action is Mr. Don Enloe, telephone 703-604-7009.


JEFFREY A. SORENSON
Brigadier General, GS
Deputy for Systems Management and
Acquisition, OASA (ALT)